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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

**Robert J. Dallas et al.**

**Examiner: Bob A. Phunkulh**

**Application No.: 09/246,578**

**Art Group: 2661**

**Filed: February 5, 1999**

**For: SS7-INTERNET GATEWAY  
ACCESS SIGNALING PROTOCOL**

**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION**

**Commissioner for Patents  
BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
Washington, DC 20231-9999**

**Sir:**

**In response to the outstanding Office Action, mailed July 3, 2002  
applicants submit the following:**

**In the Claims**

**A clean version of the entire set of pending claims is presented on the  
following page. No claims have been amended.**

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